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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINS, CI

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: SANTIAGO 4629

- 1. DEPT HAS BEEN ASKED BY FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED HR CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 308 WHICH CALLS UPON PRESIDENT TO REQUEST GOC TO INSURE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND TO PUBLISH ASAP LIST OF DETAINEES AND CHARGES AGAINST THEM.
- 2. DEPT WISHES TO INCLUDE IN LETTER OF COMMENT TO SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DEMARCHE REPORTED IN REFTEL. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT AMB STATED TO FONMIN THAT USG WOULD ADVISE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PRIVATELY OR IN CONFIDENTIAL

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EXECUTIVE SESSION (PARA 3 OF REFTEL).

3. DEPT BELIEVES THAT COMMENT ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO PRIVATE CONTACTS OR TO EXECUTIVE

SESSION TESTIMONY. A NUMBER OF SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, AND RELEVANT USG ACTIONS TO DATE SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR. IF AMB BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO SEEK FONMIN'S CONCURRENCE TO PROVIDING INFO CONCERNING DEMARCHE TO CONGRESS ON UNRESTRICTED BASIS, REQUEST THIS BE OBTAINED ASAP. AMB MAY

WISH TO ADVISE FONMIN THAT LETTER OF COMMENT SETS FORTH IN DETAIL POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN BY GOC IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA. REPLY REQUESTED BY COB FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. KISSINGER UNQUOTE RUSH

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